GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2521
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2008
SALWA JUDUM MOVEMENT
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Salwa Judum movement and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Government has received any recommendation from the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) with regard to Salwa Judum movement;and

(c) if so,the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)to(c): According to available reports and information,Salwa Judum is a manifestation of the people's reaction to the atrocities perpetuated by the naxalites in certain parts of the State of Chhattisgarh.The approach of the Government has been that the States should make the people aware about the various policies and programmes for socio-economic development and the futility of the naxal ideology and violence leading to the loss of life and property,ensure the proper implementation of various socio-economic development schemes and encourage the involvement of the community at the village/local levels in resisting and preventing acts of mindless violence and terrorization of the people being indulged in by extremist elements.National Human Rights Commission has submitted its report to the Supreme Court on 25-08-2008.The matter is sub-judice.